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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jerry E. Mann

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For: APPARATUS FOR A RECLINING AND RETRACTABLE SLING SEAT FOR A PORTABLE TREE STAND Attorney Docket No. 515-001

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION TO REVIVE IMPROPERLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

S I R:

It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced application, improperly abandoned by the Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to a Notice of Abandonment dated September 26, 2003, be revived for the reasons stated in the attached Declaration Attesting to Mailing of Patent Office Correspondence by the undersigned attorney. It is believed that no fee is required as the abandonment was not the result of any error by the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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